

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 5-12, with the following:

The inventive lead of Figure 8 may, but need not, also include yet a third layer ~~[[806]]~~ 808 of biocompatible material. This third layer 808 may include predetermined portions 810 of porous material such as e-PTFE having a pore size to selectively promote tissue in-growth in a manner discussed above. For example, the pore size may range between 20 and 50 microns. This third layer 808 therefore serves to maintain lead stability while not promoting in-growth to the extent that would hamper lead extraction. In one embodiment, this layer is as thin as possible, with a thickness of 50 microns or less, to reduce overall lead size.